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CHAP. X. - An Act to fix the Times for the regular Meetings of Congress

Additional meeting of Congress provided for.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in addition to the present regular times of meeting of Congress, there shall be a meeting of the Fortieth Congress of the United States, and of each succeeding Congress thereafter, at twelve o'clock meridian, on the fourth day of March, the day on which the term begins for which the Congress is elected, except that when the fourth of March occurs on Sunday, then the meeting shaft take place at the same hour on the next succeeding day.

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SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That no person who was a member of the previous Congress shall receive any compensation as mileage for going to or returning from the additional session provided for by the foregoing section.

APPROVED, January 22, 1867.

Jan. 22, 1867. CHAP. XI. - An Act in Regard to the Compensation of Route Agents in the Post-Office Department.

agents of the Post-Office Department.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United Pay of route States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General be authorized to pay route agents in the service of the Post-Office Department any sum not less than nine hundred dollars nor more than twelve hundred dollars per annum.

APPROVED, January 22, 1867.

Jan. 22, 1867. CHAP. XII. - An Act to incorporate the National Safe Deposit Company of Washington, in the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That A. R. Shepherd, William National Safe Deposit Compa-ny of Washing-S. Huntington, S. P. Brown, G. W. Riggs, Nathaniel Wilson, G. H. ton incorporated. Plant, together with the subscribers to the stock of the association hereby created, and their successors and assigns, shall be and they are hereby, declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the Seal and pow-National Safe Deposit Company of Washington, and by that name shall have succession and be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended in all courts of law and equity and elsewhere, to make and to use a common seal, and the same to alter or renew at pleasure, and generally to do and perform all things relative to the object of this institution, which is now or shall

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be lawful for any individual or body politic or corporate to do. SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the capital stock of said company shall consist of a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, divided into two thousand shares, of one hundred dollars each, and that so soon as one fourth of the shares have been subscribed for, and twentyfive dollars per share paid at the time of subscribing, and the balance secured to be paid, then this company shall be competent to transact all kinds of business for which it is established. Subscriptions

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the corporators heretofore named, or any three of them, shall open books of subscription for the capital stock of this company hereby incorporated, at such time and in such suitable place in the city of Washington as they may think proper, and shall receive the instalments on the stock of said company provided for in section second, and shall deliver the money so paid to the board of directors so soon as they shall be appointed and prepared to receive the same.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That the stockholders composing

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